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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the July 11, 2007 Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "Summary of the Claimed Invention" section of the Appeal Brief submitted on May 24, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v).

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

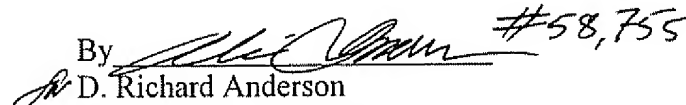
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: Corrected "Summary of the Claimed Invention" section of Appeal Brief submitted on May 24, 2006.